

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Karl Frederick POETTER et al.
Application No. : 10/517,003
Filed : August 19, 2005
For : A NUCLEIC ACID ANCHORING SYSTEM COMPRISING
COVALENT LINKAGE OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TO A
SOLID SUPPORT

Examiner : Jezia Riley
Art Unit : 1637
Docket No. : 940120.402USPC
Date : April 22, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 27, 2008, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1 to 11 and 16, drawn to a solid phase, for examination at this time.

Claims 1 to 11 and 16 read on this election.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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